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In re Application of : Joseph G. Furst  
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant provides the enclosed references, identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449:

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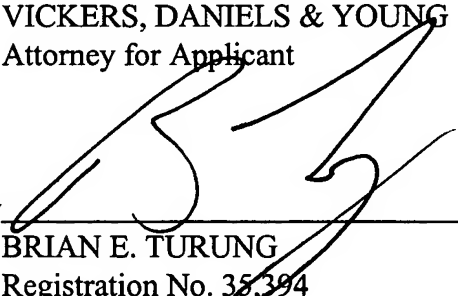
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Consideration of the references and placement on the record is respectfully requested.

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